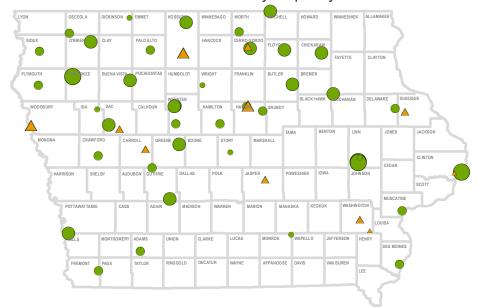
# Ethanol and Biodiesel — 2018

## Iowa Ethanol and Biodiesel Plants by Capacity



#1 lowa's Ranking Nationally in Both Ethanol and Biodiesel Production

Production Capacity in Iowa

4,289

425

Ethanol

Biodiesel

Production Capacity in Millions of Gallons

#### **Biodiesel Plants (11 Total)**

**▲** 10 - 25

26 - 50

### Ethanol Plants (41 Total)

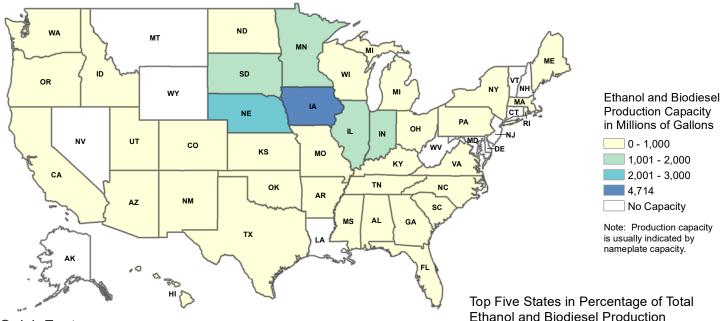
• 37 - 50

51 - 100

101 - 150

151 - 300

Total Ethanol and Biodiesel Production Capacity by State — as of January 1, 2018



### **Quick Facts:**

- Ethanol is made primarily from corn starch from kernels.
- Biodiesel is made from vegetable oils, primarily soy oil, but also from animal fats, waste oil, and greases.
- 1 bushel of corn yields 2.7 gallons of ethanol.
- E15 fuel is a blend of 15% ethanol and 85% gasoline. E15 is approved for use in model year 2001 and newer cars, trucks, and SUVs. A 10 percent ethanol blend is approved for use in all automobiles.
- Fuel-grade biodiesel must meet specifications and be registered with the Environmental Protection Agency as a legal motor fuel. Biodiesel is not the same as renewable diesel. While both fuels can be made from similar feedstocks, they are made using different production processes and have different properties.

